Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A Ni-base superalloy consisting essentially of: by weight %, Co: 9 to 11%, Cr: 9 to 12%, Mo: up to 1%, W: 6 to 9%, Al: 4 to 5%, Ti: 4 to 5%, Nb: up to 1%, Ta: up to 3%, Hf: 0.5 to 2.5%, Re: up to 3%, C: 0.05 to 0.15%, B: 0.005 to 0.015%, Zr: up to 0.05%, and the balance of Ni and inevitable impurities.

2. (Original) A Ni-base superalloy consisting essentially of: by weight %, Co: 9 to 10%, Cr: 9 to 10%, Mo: 0.5 to 1%, W: 6 to 8%, Al: 4 to 5%, Ti: 4 to 5%, Ta: 2 to 3%, Hf: 0.5 to 2.5%, Re: 1 to 3%, C: 0.05 to 0.1%, B: 0.005 to 0.01%, Zr: up to 0.02%, and the balance of Ni and inevitable impurities.

3. (Original) A Ni-base superalloy consisting essentially of: by weight %, Co: 10 to 11%, Cr: 10 to 12%, W: 8 to 9%, Al: 4 to 5%, Ti: 4 to 5%, Nb: up to 1%, Hf: 0.5 to 2.5%, C: 0.05 to 0.15%, B: 0.005 to 0.015%, Zr: 0.01 to 0.05%, and the balance of Ni and inevitable impurities.

4. (Currently Amended) A Ni-base superalloy according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~Claim 1, wherein said weight % of Hf is 0.5 to 1%.

5. (Currently Amended) A gas turbine component ~~characterized in that~~wherein it is manufactured by using said Ni-base superalloy as defined in ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~Claim 1.

6. (Original) A gas turbine component according to Claim 5, wherein said gas turbine component is manufactured by a directional solidification casting method.

7. (New) A Ni-base superalloy according to Claim 2, wherein said weight % of Hf is 0.5 to 1%.

8. (New) A Ni-base superalloy according to Claim 3, wherein said weight % of Hf is 0.5 to 1%.

9. (New) A gas turbine component wherein it is manufactured by using said Ni-base superalloy as defined in Claim 2.

10. (New) A gas turbine component wherein it is manufactured by using said Ni-base superalloy as defined in Claim 3.

11. (New) A gas turbine component wherein it is manufactured by using said Ni-base superalloy as defined in Claim 4.

12. (New) A gas turbine component wherein it is manufactured by using said Ni-base superalloy as defined in Claim 7.

13. (New) A gas turbine component wherein it is manufactured by using said Ni-base superalloy as defined in Claim 8.

14. (New) A gas turbine component according to Claim 9, wherein said gas turbine component is manufactured by a directional solidification casting method.

15. (New) A gas turbine component according to Claim 10, wherein said gas turbine component is manufactured by a directional solidification casting method.

16. (New) A gas turbine component according to Claim 11, wherein said gas turbine component is manufactured by a directional solidification casting method.

17. (New) A gas turbine component according to Claim 12, wherein said gas turbine component is manufactured by a directional solidification casting method.

18. (New) A gas turbine component according to Claim 13, wherein said gas turbine component is manufactured by a directional solidification casting method.